

**ANNEX H**

**MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM (MHAT-II) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

***Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF-II)  
Mental Health Advisory Team (MHAT-II)***

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## APPENDIX 1

### MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM (MHAT-II) MEMBERSHIP

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## APPENDIX 2

### MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM (MHAT-II) ITINERARY

July 2004: MHAT-II mission defined and tasked to U.S. Army MEDCOM

July 2004: MHAT-II team formed

July—August 2004: Initial MHAT-II planning via audio conferences

6-12 August 2004: MHAT-II meets at the U.S. Army Force Health Protection Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

22-27 August 2004: MHAT-II is at the CONUS Replacement Center (CRC), Ft. Bliss, Texas.

28 August—3 September, 22-26 September 2004: MHAT-II activities in Kuwait

3 September—9 October 2004: MHAT-II Activities in Iraq

MHAT-II exit briefed (b)(2)  
2 Med Bde, MNC-I, and MNF-I leadership on 6, 7, and 9 October 2004.

9-18 October 2004: MHAT-II Activities in Kuwait. MHAT exit briefed (b)(2)  
2 Med Bde and CFLCC leadership on 13 October 2004.

19-21 October 2004: MHAT-II at CRC, Ft. Bliss, Texas

22 October—5 December 2004: MHAT-II analyzes data and writes draft report.

6–17 December 2004: MHAT-II meets at WRAIR, Washington, D.C. to finalize drafts of report.

30 January 2005: MHAT-II report submitted to OTSG, CENTCOM, MNC-I, and MNF-I for final review.

### **APPENDIX 3**

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS** **USED BY THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY TEAM (MHAT-II)**

##### **DoD Dictionary of Military Terms**

**As amended through 5 June 2003**

<http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/doddict/>

##### **accident**

An unplanned event that results in injury (including death) or occupational illness to person(s) and/or damage to property, exclusive of injury and/or damage caused by action of an enemy or hostile force. (AR 310-5)

##### **brigade**

(DoD) A unit usually smaller than a division to which are attached groups and/or battalions and smaller units tailored to meet anticipated requirements. Also called BDE and bde.

##### **combat and operational stress**

(DoD) The expected and predictable emotional, intellectual, physical, and/or behavioral reactions of Service members who have been exposed to stressful events in war or military operations other than war. Combat stress reactions vary in quality and severity as a function of operational conditions, such as intensity, duration, rules of engagement, leadership, effective communication, unit morale, unit cohesion, and perceived importance of the mission.

##### **combat service support**

(DoD) The essential capabilities, functions, activities, and tasks necessary to sustain all elements of operating forces in theater at all levels of war. Within the national and theater logistic systems, it includes but is not limited to that support rendered by service forces in ensuring the aspects of supply, maintenance, transportation, health services, and other services required by aviation and ground combat troops to permit those units to accomplish their missions in combat. Combat service support encompasses those activities at all levels of war that produce sustainment to all operating forces on the battlefield. Also called CSS. See also combat support.

##### **combat support**

(DoD) Fire support and operational assistance provided to combat elements. Also called CS. See also combat service support.

**communications zone**

(DoD) Rear part of a theater of war or theater of operations (behind but contiguous to the combat zone) which contains the lines of communications, establishments for supply and evacuation, and other agencies required for the immediate support and maintenance of the field forces. Also called COMMZ. See also combat zone; line of communications; rear area; theater of operations; theater of war.

**concept plan**

(DoD) An operation plan in concept format. Also called CONPLAN. See also operation plan.

**division**

(DoD, NATO) 1. A tactical unit/formation as follows: a. A major administrative and tactical unit/formation which combines in itself the necessary arms and services required for sustained combat, larger than a regiment/brigade and smaller than a corps. b. A number of naval vessels of similar type grouped together for operational and administrative command, or a tactical unit of a naval aircraft squadron, consisting of two or more sections. c. An air division is an air combat organization normally consisting of two or more wings with appropriate service units. The combat wings of an air division will normally contain similar type units. 2. An organizational part of a headquarters that handles military matters of a particular nature, such as personnel, intelligence, plans, and training, or supply and evacuation. 3. (DoD only) A number of personnel of a ship's complement grouped together for tactical and administrative control.

**evacuation**

(DoD) 1. The process of moving any person who is wounded, injured, or ill to and/or between medical treatment facilities. 2. The clearance of personnel, animals, or materiel from a given locality. 3. The controlled process of collecting, classifying, and shipping unserviceable or abandoned materiel, U.S. or foreign, to appropriate reclamation, maintenance, technical intelligence, or disposal facilities. 4. The ordered or authorized departure of noncombatants from a specific area by Department of State, Department of Defense, or appropriate military commander. This refers to the movement from one area to another in the same or different countries. The evacuation is caused by unusual or emergency circumstances and applies equally to command or non-command sponsored family members. See also evacuee; noncombatant evacuation operations.

**evacuation policy**

(DoD) 1. Command decision establishing the maximum number of days that patients may be held within the command for treatment. Patients who, in the opinion of responsible medical officers, cannot be returned to a duty status within the period prescribed are evacuated by the first available means, provided the travel involved will not aggravate their disabilities. 2. A command decision concerning the movement of

civilians from the proximity of military operations for security and safety reasons and involving the need to arrange for movement, reception, care, and control of such individuals. 3. Command policy concerning the evacuation of unserviceable or abandoned materiel and including designation of channels and destinations for evacuated materiel, the establishment of controls and procedures, and the dissemination of condition standards and disposition instructions. See also evacuation; patient.

#### medical treatment facility

(DoD) A facility established for the purpose of furnishing medical and/or dental care to eligible individuals.

#### morale

The state of the spirits of a person or group as exhibited by confidence, cheerfulness, discipline, and willingness to perform assigned tasks. (The American Heritage<sup>®</sup> Dictionary of the English Language: Fourth Edition. 2000.)

#### operation plan

(DoD) Any plan, except for the Single Integrated Operational Plan: for the conduct of military operations. Plans are prepared by combatant commanders in response to requirements established by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by commanders of subordinate commands in response to requirements tasked by the establishing unified commander. Operation plans are prepared in either a complete format (OPLAN) or as a concept plan (CONPLAN). The CONPLAN can be published with or without a time-phased force and deployment data (TPFDD) file. a. OPLAN—An operation plan for the conduct of joint operations that can be used as a basis for development of an operation order (OPORD). An OPLAN identifies the forces and supplies required to execute the combatant commander's strategic concept and a movement schedule of these resources to the theater of operations. The forces and supplies are identified in TPFDD files. OPLANs will include all phases of the tasked operation. The plan is prepared with the appropriate annexes, appendixes, and TPFDD files as described in the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System manuals containing planning policies, procedures, and formats. Also called OPLAN. b. CONPLAN—An operation plan in an abbreviated format that would require considerable expansion or alteration to convert it into an OPLAN or OPORD. A CONPLAN contains the combatant commander's strategic concept and those annexes and appendixes deemed necessary by the combatant commander to complete planning. Generally, detailed support requirements are not calculated and TPFDD files are not prepared. c. CONPLAN with TPFDD—A CONPLAN with TPFDD is the same as a CONPLAN except that it requires more detailed planning for phased deployment of forces. Also called CONPLAN. See also operation order; time-phased force and deployment data.



**squadron**

(DoD) 1. An organization consisting of two or more divisions of ships, or two or more divisions (Navy) or flights of aircraft. It is normally but not necessarily composed of ships or aircraft of the same type. 2. The basic administrative aviation unit of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. 3. Battalion-sized ground or aviation units in U.S. Army cavalry regiments.

**suicide**

**1 a:** the act or an instance of taking one's own life voluntarily and intentionally especially by a person of years of discretion and of sound mind **b:** ruin of one's own interests <political *suicide*>

**2:** one that commits or attempts suicide. (Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary)

**Joint Acronyms and Abbreviations**

[http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/doddict/acronym\\_index.html](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/doddict/acronym_index.html)

**AFME** Armed Forces medical examiner

**ASIST** Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

**ASMC** Area Support Medical Company

**BAMC** Brooke Army Medical Center

**CONPLAN** Concept Of Operation Plan

**CONPLAN** Contingency Plan

**CSH** combat support hospital

**DMHS** Division Mental Health Section

**EAMC** Eisenhower Army Medical Center

**FSMC** Forward Support Medical Company

**LRMC** Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

**LRMC** Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (U.S. Army)

**MODS** Major Operations Data System

**MODS** Medical Occupational Data System

**MTF** medical treatment facility

**NIPRNET** Non-Secure Internet Protocol Router Network

**OTSG** Office of The Surgeon General

**PARRTS** Patient Accounting and Reporting Real-Time Tracking System

**SIPRNET** Secure Internet Protocol Router Network

**TRACZES** TRANSCOM Regulating And Command and Control Evacuation System

### **Additional Acronyms and Abbreviations**

**AC** Active Component

**ACA** American Correctional Association

**ADHA** attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

**AFB** Air Force Base

**AMEDD** Army Medical Department

**AOC** area of concentration

**AOR** area of responsibility

**APA** American Psychiatry Association

**AR** Army regulation

**ASD** acute stress disorder

**ASER** Army Suicide Event Report

**ASPP** Army Suicide Prevention Program

**ASR** acute stress reaction

**BATS** Biometric Automatic Toolset System

**BH** behavioral health

**CFLCC** Coalition Forces Land Component Command

**CI** civilian internee

**CONUS** continental United States

**CP** collection point

**CSC/COSC** combat stress control/ combat and operational stress control

**CY** calendar year

**DA** Department of the Army

**DAIG** Department of the Army Inspector General

**DCA** Deputy Commander for Administration

**DCCS** Deputy Commander for Clinical Services

**DCN** Deputy Commander for Nursing

**DCS** deployment cycle support

**DNA** deoxyribonucleic acid

**DNBI** disease and non-battle injury

**DO** disorder

**DWMMC** Deployed Warrior Medical Management Center

**EPW** enemy prisoner of war

**ERMC** European Regional Medical Command

**FOB** forward operating base

**GC** Geneva Convention

**GPW** Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Also known as Geneva Convention III (GC III))

**GTMO** Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, Cuba

**GYN** gynecology

**HIV** human immunodeficiency virus

HQDA Headquarters, Department of the Army

**ICRC** International Committee of the Red Cross

ICU intensive care unit

**I/R** internment/retention

ISN internment serial number

MEDCOM U.S. Army Medical Command

METL mission essential task list

MH mental health

MHAT-FT Mental Health Advisory Team—Forensic Team

MNC-I Multi-National Corps-Iraq

MNF-I Multi-National Force-Iraq

MP military police

MRE meals, ready-to-eat

**NCO/NCOIC** noncommissioned officer/Noncommissioned officer in charge

NDRS National Detainee Reporting System

NIC National Institute of Corrections

NOS not otherwise specified

OCD obsessive-compulsive disorder

OEF Operation Enduring Freedom

OT occupational therapist

PA physician assistant

PAT process action team

PCP primary care provider

PIA patient information application

**PIES** proximity, immediacy, expectancy, and simplicity

PIR priority intelligence requirements

PMR patient movement record

**PROFIS** professional filler system

PTSD posttraumatic stress disorder

**PWIC** Prisoner of War Information Center

RC Reserve Component

RP retained personnel

**SEIU** Service Employees International Union

SF **881600** Special Form 881600

**SITREP** situation report

SOP standing operating procedures

TSG The Surgeon General

UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice

UMT Unit Ministry Team

UN United Nations

USAF United States Air Force

USAMRU-E U.S. Army Research Unit–Europe

**WRAIR** Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

**91X** enlisted MOS code for Mental Health Specialists